The status of claims in the case is as follows:

1   1.   [Currently amended]   A systems integration method,

2   comprising the steps of:

3   separating work product descriptions from process

4   descriptions and relating them through an engagement

5   model and an engagement template by a three phase

6   process including:

7   in a first phase, ~~defining an~~ building said

8   engagement model based on best-of-breed concepts

9   ~~which will be used to address~~ for addressing

10   overall [[a]] market place ~~requirement~~

11   requirements;

12   in a second phase, utilizing said engagement model

13   to create [[an]] said engagement template which

14   ~~specifically~~ addresses requirements of a specific

15   client ~~requirements~~ within said market place; and

16   in a third phase, measuring, monitoring and

17   controlling client engagements based upon said

18   engagement ~~model~~ <u>template</u>.

1   2.   [Original] The systems integration method of claim 1,

2   said first phase further comprising the steps of:

3   enabling a generic engagement model for addressing said

4   market place requirements; and

5   generating work product descriptions specified by said

6   engagement model.

1   3.   [Original] The systems integration method of claim 2,

2   said generic engagement mode including definitions of best

3   practices and reusable assets.

1   4.   [Original] The systems integration method of claim 2,

2   said second phase further including the steps of:

3   creating an engagement template personalized to a

4   specific client engagement from said engagement model;

5   creating attack, resource, and deployment plans for

6   said specific client engagement using said engagement

7   template.

1   5.   [Original] The systems integration method of claim 4,

2   said third phase further including the step of:

3   cyclically redefining said engagement template while

4   deploying said work product descriptions and process

5   descriptions to said client engagement.

1   6.   [Original] The systems integration method of claim 5,

2   said third phase further including the steps of:

3   monitoring performance of said client engagement; and

4   based upon said performance, allocating resources to

5   further attack said marketplace requirement.

1   7.   [Withdrawn] A method for defining an engagement model,

2   comprising the steps of:

3   responsive to recognition of a market opportunity,

4   accessing a database of current engagement families to

5   identify an engagement family corresponding to said

6   market opportunity;

7   upon determining that a current engagement family does

8   not exist appropriate to said market opportunity,

9   developing a new engagement model including iteratively

10   defining and applying to said new engagement model

11   required process descriptions and work product.

12   descriptions.

1   8.   [Withdrawn] The method of claim 7, further comprising

2   the step responsive to determining that a current engagement

3   family does exist appropriate to said market opportunity,

4   adapting an existing engagement model to said market

5   opportunity including iteratively modifying and applying to

6   said existing engagement model required process descriptions

7   and work product descriptions.

1 9.   [Withdrawn]   A method for utilizing an engagement

2 model, said engagement model including work product

3 descriptions and process descriptions, comprising the steps

4 of:

5   providing a database of said engagement models;

6   developing a definition of client requirements and an

7   attack hypothesis for addressing said client issues;

8   determining whether said database contains an

9   appropriate engagement model for addressing said client

10   issues, including defining a fit parameter;

11   responsive to said fit parameter, making a bid/no bid

12   decision;

13   responsive to a bid decision, creating from said

14   appropriate engagement model an engagement template.

1 10.   [Withdrawn]   The method of claim 9, said step for

2 creating said engagement template further including the

3 steps of:

4   applying said appropriate engagement model to said

5   client requirements; and

6   adding, deleting and modifying work product

7   descriptions and process descriptions as required to

8   optimize said fit parameter.

1   11.   [Withdrawn]   The method of claim 10, further comprising

2   the steps of:

3   utilizing said engagement templates to define and

4   collect metrics across a plurality of engagement

5   models; and

6   responsive to said metrics, managing a family of said

7   engagement models, including adjusting market attack

8   plans and the allocation of constrained resources

9   responsive to the health of said family of engagement

10   models.

1   12.   [Withdrawn]   The method of claim 11, said metrics

2   including risk parameters, cost parameters, and customer

3   satisfaction parameters.

1   13.   [Currently amended]   A system for providing integrated

2   system solutions, comprising:

3   a set of process descriptions <u>for describing how to</u>

4   <u>create each of a plurality of hardware, software, and</u>

5   <u>process components comprising application solutions</u>;

6   a set of work product descriptions <u>for defining a set</u>

7   <u>of said components for a specific application solution</u>;

8   at least one engagement model collecting at least one

9   said process description and at least one said work

10   product description <u>through a three phase process</u> into

11   a model for implementing a typical project addressing a

12   type of marketplace requirement<u>, said three phase</u>

13   <u>process including in a first phase, defining said</u>

14   <u>engagement model which will be used to address said</u>

15   <u>market requirement; in a second phase, utilizing said</u>

16   <u>engagement model to create an engagement template which</u>

17   <u>specifically addresses client requirements within said</u>

18   <u>market place; and in a third phase, measuring,</u>

19   <u>monitoring and controlling client engagements based</u>

20   <u>upon said engagement template</u>.

1   14. [Original] The system of claim 13, further comprising:

2   at least one engagement family including a plurality of

3   said engagement models for addressing a family of

4   typical projects.

1   15. [Original] The system of claim 13, further comprising:

2   a plurality of work product descriptions organized into

3   a plurality of domains, each said domain being a

4   logical grouping of said work product descriptions.

1   16. [Original] The system of claim 15, said domains

2   including an application domain, an architecture domain, a

3   business domain, an engagement domain, an organization

4   domain, and an operations domain.

1   17. [Original] The system of claim 13, said work product

2   descriptions describing what to develop for a specific

3   project and said process description describing how to

4   develop said specific project.

1   18. [Original] The system of claim 17, said process

2   descriptions further comprising phase descriptions, activity

3   descriptions and task descriptions.

1   19. [Original] The system of claim 18, further comprising

2   at least one engagement template derived from one of said

3   engagement models for defining said work product

4   descriptions and said process descriptions for a specific

5   engagement project.

1   20. [Original] The system of claim 16, said application

2   domain organizing work product descriptions relating to the

3   design, development and testing of computer software

4   components, applications and systems.

1   21. [Original] The system of claim 16, said architecture

2   domain organizing work product descriptions relating to the

3   architecture of an information technology system for

4   addressing business and infrastructure requirements.

1   22. [Original] The system of claim 16, said business

2   domain organizing work product descriptions relating to the

3   structured investigation of current and desired situations

4   with a client' business.

1   23. [Original] The system of claim 16, said engagement

2   domain organizing work product descriptions relating to

3   project management and technical delivery for projects

4   worldwide.

1   24. [Original] The system of claim 16, said organization

2   domain organizing work product descriptions relating to

3   technology-based business transformations using

4   systematically defined organization analysis and design and

5   change management practices.

1   25.   [Original]   The system of claim 16, said operations

2   domain organizing work product descriptions relating to the

3   execution and management of information technology services

4   and resources and to the protection of information

5   technology assets.

1   26.   [Currently amended]   A program storage device readable

2   by a machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions

3   executable by a machine to perform method steps for

4   providing systems integration, said method steps comprising:

5   separating work product descriptions from process

6   descriptions and relating them through an engagement

7   model and an engagement template by a three phase

8   process including:

9   in a first phase, defining an building said

10   engagement model based on best-of-breed concepts

11   which will be used to address for addressing

12   overall [[a]] market place requirement

13   requirements;

14   in a second phase, utilizing said engagement model

15   to create [[an]] <u>said</u> engagement template which

16   ~~specifically~~ addresses <u>requirements of a specific</u>

17   client ~~requirements~~ within said market place; and

18   in a third phase, measuring, monitoring and

19   controlling client engagements based upon said

20   engagement ~~model~~ <u>template</u>.

1   27.   [Withdrawn] A program storage device readable by a

2   machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions

3   executable by a machine to perform method steps for defining

4   and utilizing an engagement model, said method steps

5   comprising:

6   responsive to recognition of a market opportunity,

7   accessing a database of current engagement families to

8   identify an engagement family corresponding to said

9   market opportunity;

10   upon determining that a current engagement family does

11   not exist appropriate to said market opportunity,

12   developing a new engagement model including iteratively

13   defining and applying to said new engagement model

14   required process descriptions and work product.

15   descriptions;

16   providing a database of said engagement models;

17   developing a definition of client requirements and an

18   attack hypothesis for addressing said client issues;

19   determining whether said database contains an

20   appropriate engagement model for addressing said client

21   issues, including defining a fit parameter;

22   responsive to said fit parameter, making a bid/no bid

23   decision; and

24   responsive to a bid decision, creating from said

25   appropriate engagement model an engagement template.

28.   [Canceled]

1   29.   [Currently amended] An article of manufacture

2   comprising:

3   a computer useable medium having computer readable program

4   code means embodied therein for providing systems

5   integration, the computer readable program means in said

6   article of manufacture comprising:

7   computer readable program code means for causing a

8   computer to effect providing a set of process

9   descriptions <u>for describing how to create each of a</u>

10   <u>plurality of hardware, software, and process components</u>

11   <u>comprising application solutions</u>;

12   computer readable program code means for causing a

13   computer to effect providing a set of work product

14   descriptions <u>for defining a set of said components for</u>

15   <u>a specific application solution</u>;

16   computer readable program code means for causing a

17   computer to effect providing at least one engagement

18   model collecting at least one said process description

19   and at least one said work product description <u>through</u>

20   <u>a three phase process</u> into a model for implementing a

21   typical project addressing a type of marketplace

22   requirement<u>, said three phase process including in a</u>

23   <u>first phase, defining said engagement model which will</u>

24   be used to address said market requirement; in a second

25   phase, utilizing said engagement model to create an

26   engagement template which specifically addresses client

27   requirements within said market place; and in a third

28   phase, measuring, monitoring and controlling client

29   engagements based upon said engagement template.

1   30. [Withdrawn] A computer program product or computer

2   program element configured to be operable responsive to a

3   customer having requirements for executing process steps for

4   defining and using an engagement model, said engagement

5   model including work product descriptions and process

6   descriptions, said process steps comprising:

7   providing a database of said engagement models;

8   developing a definition of client requirements and an

9   attack hypothesis for addressing said client issues;

10   determining whether said database contains an

11   appropriate engagement model for addressing said client

12   issues, including defining a fit parameter;

13   responsive to said fit parameter, making a bid/no bid

14   decision;

15   responsive to a bid decision, creating from said

16   appropriate engagement model an engagement template;

17   applying said appropriate engagement model to said

18   client requirements;

19   adding, deleting and modifying work product

20   descriptions and process descriptions as required to

21   optimize said fit parameter;

22   utilizing said engagement templates to define and

23   collect metrics across a plurality of engagement

24   models; and

25   responsive to said metrics, managing a family of said

26   engagement models, including adjusting market attack

27   plans and the allocation of constrained resources

28   responsive to the health of said family of engagement

29   models.